

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Classification: **Rehabilitation Therapist (Recreation)**
\$5408-\$6064 (Salary subject to DPA Pay Letter)
Permanent, Full Time

Location: Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Home of California-Barstow, 100 E Veterans Pkwy, Barstow, CA 92311

Who Should

Apply:

Current State employees within this classification, those who are eligible on a certification list, or eligible for a transfer or reinstatements. Eligible honorably discharged veterans are encouraged to apply. SROA PROVISIONS APPLY.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Assess individual resident needs, determine appropriate habilitative/rehabilitative objectives, and develop therapeutic activities to meet these objectives; conduct various forms of group and individual therapy; assist with resident mobility; evaluate and document resident response and progress; provides resident recreation and leisure counseling to enable the resident to appropriately manage his/her leisure lifestyle. Design & provide small group therapies such as integrative sensory stimulation, sensorimotor programs, etc. Coordinate, at least weekly, with each unit Activity Coordinator on new admissions and transfers, resident programming needs, recommendations, etc. Conduct initial resident assessment; complete timely progress notes on each individual session; complete quarterly, annual, and changes of condition activity assessments with Minimum Data Set (MDS) and IDT time lines.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Ability to provide objective and sympathetic understanding of the geriatric, disabled; tolerance, tact and emotional stability
- Knowledge of the principles, procedures, techniques, trends and literature of rehabilitation services
- Ability to compose clear, accurate and concise reports
- Ability to analyze situations accurately and take effective action
- Skill demonstrating sensitivity to the needs, interests and abilities of the residents
- Ability to provide leadership of various types of recreation and entertainment activities
- Ability to develop and maintain cooperative interrelationships with individuals and groups

How to Apply: Candidates should submit a State Application (STD. 678) and résumé to:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Human Resources Division
100 E. Veterans Parkway
Barstow, CA 92311
Attn: Angie Reimer

Inquiries:

Voice: (760) 252-6282
TDD: (760) 252-6234

Note: In line #12 of the State Application **must** indicate the basis of your eligibility; i.e., List, Transfer, SROA, Surplus, Reemployment or Reinstatement. Failure to do so could result in being rejected from the interview process.

Final Filing Date: Until Filled

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS. PER MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE, SECTION 80, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO VETERANS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCREENED AND ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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